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SUBJ: UNEMPLOYMENT IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON A PLATEAU

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1. FOR 11 MONTHS NOW, THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, MEASURED IN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
TERMS, HAS HOVERED AT 5.9 MILLION, OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE,
ACCORDING TO THE EC COMMISSION'S MONTHLY REPORT ON UN-
EMPLOYMENT. THE REPORT FOR MAY, COMPILED BY THE COM-
MISSION'S STATISTICAL OFFICE, PUTS THE EC'S SEASONALLY
ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT AT EXACTLY THE 5.9 MILLION MARK.

2. THE UNADJUSTED FIGURE FOR MAY--ESTIMATED AT 5,552,000--
WAS A DROP OF ABOUT 220,000 FROM APRIL, BUT AN INCREASE OF
MORE THAN 300,000 OVER MAY 1977. MAY-TO-MAY COMPARISONS,
WITH BREAKOUTS BY SEX:

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT IN E.C.
(000'S OMITTED)

MAY 78	MAY 77	CHANGE
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MALE	3,217	&	3,113	PLUS 3.3 PERCENT	&
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FEMALE	2,335	&	2,118	PLUS 10.2 PERCENT	&
TOTAL	5,552	&	5,231	PLUS 6.1	&

& PRELIMINARY FIGURE BECAUSE INFORMATION FROM ITALY IS
STILL PRELIMINARY.

3. IN PERCENTAGE TERMS, THE COMMUNITY'S UNEMPLOYMENT

FOR MAY IS ESTIMATED AT 5.3 PERCENT, COMPARED TO 5 PERCENT
A YEAR EARLIER (UNADJUSTED). COUNTRY RATES, AGAIN NOT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:

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MAY 78

MALE	4.8	5.7	3.7	2.8	3.5	9.9	6.2	0.6	6.3	4.8
FEMALE	13.2	7.0	6.4	4.9	4.5	6.5	10.4	1.0	3.9	6.2
TOTAL	7.8	6.3	4.8	3.6	3.8	8.9	7.5	0.7	5.4	5.3

MAY 77

MALE	4.3	5.3	3.4	2.9	3.8	10.8	5.6	0.3	6.3	4.6
FEMALE	11.7	5.5	6.1	4.9	4.0	6.8	8.3	0.6	3.5	5.6
TOTAL	7.0	5.4	4.5	3.7	3.8	9.6	6.4	0.4	5.2	5.0

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